

## **KENTUCKY PLAN FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES 2001 DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY**

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Based on degree of success in enrolling and hiring African Americans, fewer publicly supported Kentucky universities have qualified for the most favorable category of eligibility for new programs in 2001. But more community colleges have qualified, and fewer community colleges are in the least-desirable category: not eligible.

The annual assessment is part of the Council on Postsecondary Education's monitoring of progress under *The 1997-2002 Kentucky Plan for Equal Opportunities*, which promotes compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Four universities, down from seven last year, are automatically eligible to propose new programs. The remaining four require waivers. The University of Louisville showed progress on all eight objectives evaluated, Morehead State University on three. (See the charts on following pages for more details about all institutions.) No university improved its status. For three – Morehead, Kentucky State University, and the University of Kentucky – it declined.

In the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, eight of the 13 community colleges are automatically eligible, up from seven last year. Jefferson and Prestonsburg community colleges showed progress on all four objectives, Ashland Community College on one. Two community colleges – Ashland and Owensboro, which demonstrated progress on two criteria – are not eligible for new programs this year, down from four community colleges last year. This year, four community colleges require waivers to propose new programs; three needed waivers last year. Overall, four community colleges improved their standing (Madisonville, Maysville, Paducah, and Somerset), and four saw reductions (Ashland, Hopkinsville, Owensboro, and Southeast).

Of the 15 KCTCS technical colleges assessed for the first time, only Jefferson is automatically eligible to propose new programs. All others must have waivers.

**SUMMARY OF DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY STATUS  
CALENDAR YEAR 2001**

<b>Eligibility Category</b>	<b>Technical Colleges</b>		<b>Community Colleges</b>		<b>Universities</b>		<b>Total</b>	
	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Automatic	1	N/A	8	7	4	7	13	14
Quantitative Waiver	2	N/A	4	3	3	1	9	4
Qualitative Waiver	12	N/A	0	0	1	0	13	0
Not Eligible	0	N/A	2	4	0	0	2	4
Total	15		14	14	8	8	37	22
Waivers Granted				2				2

**INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY  
CALENDAR YEAR 2001**

The eligibility status of the institutions is determined through the application of the administrative regulation (13 KAR 2:060). The status of each institution:

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
Kentucky Community and Technical College System			2001	2000
Ashland CC	1	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Elizabethtown CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hazard CC	2	4	Quantitative	Quantitative
Henderson CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
Hopkinsville CC	2	4	Quantitative	Automatic
Jefferson CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Madisonville CC	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Maysville CC	2	4	Quantitative	Not Eligible
Owensboro CC	2	4	Not Eligible	Quantitative
Paducah CC	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Prestonsburg CC	4	4	Automatic	Automatic
Somerset CC	3	4	Automatic	Not Eligible
Southeast CC	2	4	Quantitative	Automatic
University of Kentucky				
Lexington CC	3	4	Automatic	Automatic
<b>Notes:</b>  Community colleges have four equal opportunity objectives.  Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least 3 of 4 objectives.  Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 2 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 2000 calendar year.  Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in 0 or 1 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 2000 calendar year.				

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CALENDAR YEAR 2001**

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**TECHNICAL COLLEGES**

Institution	Objectives Showing Continuous Progress	Total Objectives Evaluated	Degree Program Eligibility Status	
Kentucky Community and Technical College System			2001	2000
Ashland TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A
Bowling Green TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
Central Kentucky TC	2	4	Quantitative	N/A
Cumberland TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A
Elizabethtown TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A
Hazard TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
Jefferson TC	3	4	Automatic	N/A
Laurel TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
Madisonville TC	2	4	Quantitative	N/A
Mayo TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A
Northern Kentucky TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
Owensboro TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A
Rowan TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
Somerset TC	0	4	Qualitative	N/A
West Kentucky TC	1	4	Qualitative	N/A

**Notes:**

Technical colleges have four equal opportunity objectives.

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least 3 of 4 objectives.

Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 2 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 2000 calendar year.

Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in 0 or 1 of 4 objectives and no new academic programs submitted to CPE under the waiver provisions during the 2000 calendar year.

# **INSTITUTIONAL DEGREE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CALENDAR YEAR 2001**

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## **UNIVERSITIES**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Objectives Showing Continuous Progress</b>	<b>Total Objectives Evaluated</b>	<b>Degree Program Eligibility Status</b>	
			<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>
Eastern Kentucky Univ.	6	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Kentucky State Univ.	4	7	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Morehead State Univ.	3	8	<i>Qualitative</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Murray State Univ.	5	8	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Quantitative</i>
Northern Kentucky Univ.	7	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Univ. of Kentucky	5	8	<i>Quantitative</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Univ. of Louisville	8	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>
Western Kentucky Univ.	7	8	<i>Automatic</i>	<i>Automatic</i>

### **Notes:**

Universities (except Kentucky State University) have eight equal opportunity objectives. Kentucky State University has seven objectives (the objective related to Enrollment of Graduate Students does not apply to KSU).

Automatic eligibility equals continuous progress in at least 6 of 8 objectives. KSU is at least 5 of 7 objectives.

Quantitative waiver equals continuous progress in 5 of 8 objectives and no new academic programs granted by CPE under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2000. KSU is 4 of 7 objectives.

Qualitative waiver equals continuous progress in 4 or fewer of 8 objectives and no new academic programs granted by CPE under the waiver provisions during calendar year 2000. KSU is 3 or fewer of 7 objectives.